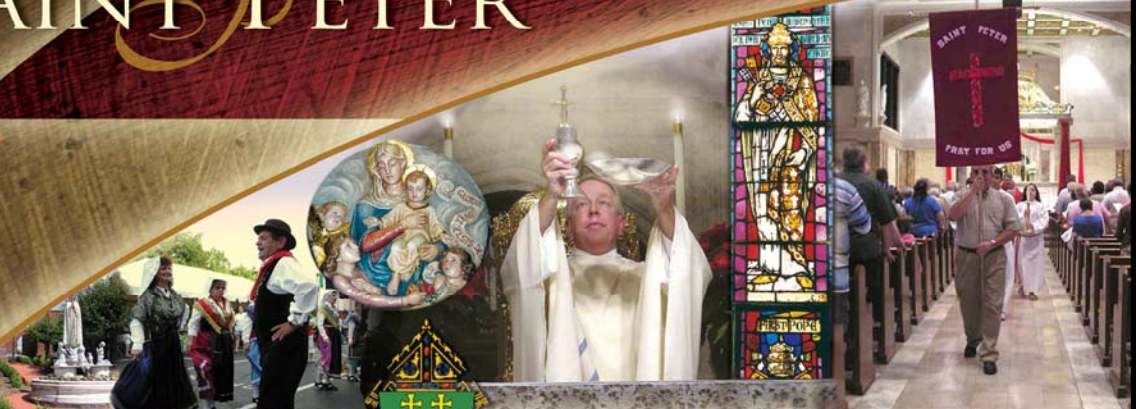
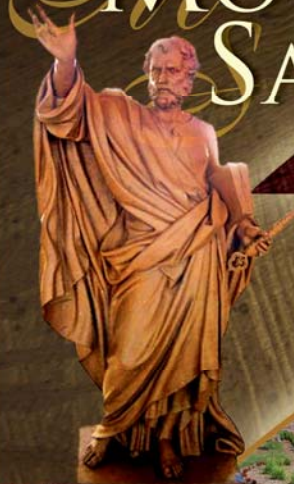


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

MOUNT SAINT PETER



A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG



A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

SUNDAY

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**SATURDAY
AT NOON**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

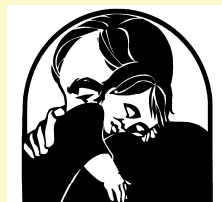
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1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

June 21, 2009

Father's Day

Father's Day owes its origin, in part, to its slightly earlier counterpart, Mother's Day. Mother's Day was just beginning to gather widespread attention in the United States in 1909, when Sonora Louise



**HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY**

Smart Dodd, of Spokane, Washington, heard a sermon on the merits of setting aside a day to honor one's mother. It gave her the idea to petition for a day to honor fathers, and in particular, her own father, William Jackson Smart, who had raised her and her five siblings by himself, after her mother died in childbirth.

With support from the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA, her efforts paid off, and on June 19, 1910, the first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane. The rose was selected as the official Father's Day flower, and some suggest that people wear a white rose to honor a father who is deceased, and a red one for a father who is living. In 1972, a presidential proclamation was signed declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day.

At the end of all Masses this weekend, we will pray a special *Blessing for Fathers*, as we ask God to strengthen them in their important vocation.

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Finance Council

Mary Calvanese	Gregory Farrell
Daniel Casper	Thomas Roberts
Ronald Valasek	



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 Catherine M. Collett, Principal
 Pre-K - 8th Grade
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Sacramental and Pastoral Life

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
 Contact Sister Valerie for more information
 about becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism
 Contact Sister Valerie 4 months before the
 child's birth to begin the baptismal preparation process.

Sacrament of Marriage
 Contact Monsignor Begolly at least one year in
 advance of the anticipated date to begin the
 marriage preparation process.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday at noon at Mount Saint Peter Parish.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
 Contact Monsignor Begolly to request the sacrament.

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| Gardeners of Eden | Ann Grogno
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| Homebound Ministry | Pat Policastro
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| Lenten Fish Fry | Sandy Laney
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724-337-0437 |
| Men's Bowling League | Robert Susini
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| Soup for the Soul | |
| Soup Tuesdays | Patt LaRussa
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TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + JUNE 21 - JUNE 27, 2009
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 20

5:30 PM Concetta Galzerano
 (Dave & Patty Boyd)

Sunday, June 21 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*
 8:30 AM Ann Mele (Bob & Carolyn Petri)
 10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:00 NN *Sacrament of Baptism*

Monday, June 22

8:30 AM Josephine Breault
 (Anna Mae Hiborik & Family)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, June 23

8:30 AM Peter DeMao (M/M Tony Nicastro)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Wednesday, June 24 - Nativity of John the Baptist

8:30 AM Ralph DeSimone
 (George & Loretta Gatto)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Thursday, June 25

8:30AM Wilma Dzanaj
 (Georganne & Roy Stearman)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, June 26

8:30 AM William Kowalkowski (Dom Latella)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Saturday, June 27

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
 5:30 PM Robert Coury (Wife & Family)

Sunday, June 28 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*
 8:30 AM Jerry Sarne (Rich & Sharon Lednak)
 10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners
 55th Wedding Anniversary
 Robert & Gloria Guerrieri

Regional Confession Schedule

Wednesday	5:30 PM	St. Joseph
Saturday	9:00 AM	St. Mary
	12:00 NN	Mt. St. Peter
	1:00 PM	St. Margaret Mary

Regional Schedule of Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday	5:00 - 6:15 PM	St. Mary
Friday	11:00 - 12:00 NN	St. Mary
Wednesday	5:00 - 6:15 PM	St. Joseph

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's scriptures set us in the midst of a raging sea, a mighty force of nature that only the word of God can restrain. Anyone who has witnessed the violent winds and lashing waves of a storm at sea understands the terror of the disciples and the fearful hearts of the sailors described in today's responsorial psalm.

In biblical tradition, the sea - particularly its stormy side - symbolizes chaos, all that threatens peace and well-being. Such was the experience of both Job and the disciples. Job's whole life had become an uncontrollable storm, having suddenly lost both family and possessions (chapters 1-2). And the disciples, while attracted enough to Jesus to leave all and follow him, were still perplexed by his power and perhaps troubled by the negative re- actions he sometimes received (see Mark 3:21-22).

In today's scriptures God's power over the storm is revealed in its midst: "The Lord addressed Job *out of the storm*" (38:1). Jesus was *in* the boat with his disciples *during* the storm. The word of God *hushes* the storm and *stills* the sea. In the midst of the storm, Job, and the disciples all receive at least a glimpse of who God is and experience God's "kindness and wondrous deeds."

What wisdom for us as we encounter the storms of our own lives! What seems to be chaos, to threaten our very lives, is but the setting in which the power of the Divine can be revealed. Let us not forget that the Teacher will not let us perish. The power of his word can still our storms as well.



PARISH NOTES

Baptism

We recently welcomed *Dominic John Rosa* into the Church through the saving waters of Baptism. We rejoice with his parents and with all who celebrate the gift of life in the family of God.



In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers **Emma Balla**, mother of Dorothy Miller, **Nanci Lucco**, daughter of Tom Strellec, Sr., **Robert Nee**, son of Louise Nee, **Thomas Robare**, father of Kim Gatto, **Henry Spana**, brother of Joe Spana, **Cynthia Ludwiczak**, and **Joseph Bosco**, who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.



Welcome to Msgr. John Conway

Msgr. Begolly will be on retreat from June 22 - July 3. Msgr. John Conway will be providing sacramental coverage while Msgr. Begolly is away.

Peters Pence Collection Next Week

Next week our parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This Collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Please be generous in next week's Peter's Pence Collection.

Youth Ministry

Summer Fun Calendar begins this **Wednesday, June 24**, at MSP, 1:00 – 4:00 PM. All youth, ages 12 -18 are invited. *Bring a Friend (or two) to a Picnic at MSP.* Food, outdoor games and just the beginning of a fun summer.



Needed: Volunteers to do some Sewing

For many of our special occasions in the Marble Hall cloth table skirts would be ideal. Thanks to the Addolorata Society and the St. Anthony Guild, who will provide the necessary materials, we plan to sew the skirts. ANYONE with a portable sewing machine or ANYONE willing to cut and pin, we will be assembling and sewing in the Marble Hall on **Tuesday, June 30** and **Wednesday, July 1**. Please call Maria for details at 724 335-6591 if you can help.

Holy Name Society

Many thanks to the members of the Holy Name Society for their generous donation of \$3,000 to the parish, as final payment on their pledge to pay for the new chairs that were purchased last year for Marble Hall in 2007.



The Holy Name Society congratulates the winners of the 2009 Annual Golf Tournament.

Congratulations for a great round (-12) to: John Mandak, Bruce Daniels, Tom Cropcho, and John Runski.

The HNS would also like to thank the following sponsors for their continued support: Fazio's Italian Bakery; Sam's Pop Shop; Valos Chocolates; R.E. Valasek - Attorney at Law; Arnold Dairy Queen; Alan Lundberg - Attorney at Law; Blackburn's Pharmacy; Horizon Rehabilitation; Buffalo Bills Road House; WestArm Therapy; Ross Walker Funeral Home; Moret Construction; Performance Auto; Pittsburgh Technical Institute; Zampogna's Carts; Perriello Produce; LaRusse Distributing; Giunta-Bertucci Funeral Home; Dr. Carl Scheler; Frankie Tosto's Legend Motors; Bellone's Glass; Lower Valley Chiropractic and Rehabilitation; Sam Coury - Attorney at Law; Cabrileo's Gourmet Coffee; Bozzone Associates; Strategic Employee Benefit Services of Pittsburgh; Lincoln Fabrication; Morabito Motors, Inc.; & Attorney Frank J. Pallone, Jr. & Family.

Festa Italiana Program

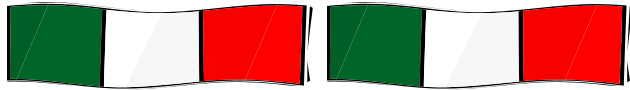
The deadline for tributes (Benefactor, Patron, Memorial, etc.) and ads in this year's Festa program is **June 26**. Anything received after this date will not be included in the program. Mail your tribute or ad to Michael Discello, 324 Charles Avenue, New Kensington, PA 15068.

Addolorata Society

All members of the Addolorata Society are invited to the

**Nomination Meeting for Officers,
scheduled for 2:00 PM in Marble Hall
on SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2009.**

Each member was mailed information about the nominations in early May. Nominations will be presented at the June 28 meeting. The actual vote for the new slate of officers will be held at the Addolorata Society's annual Fall meeting on September 13.



Festa Italiana Volunteer Sign-Up

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

ACTIVITY	July 30	July 31	August 1
Adult Games (Must be over 21)	_____	_____	_____
Bingo	_____	_____	_____
Children's Games	_____	_____	_____
Evening Clean-Up	_____	_____	_____
Food Serving Line	_____	_____	_____
Grand Raffle	_____	_____	_____
Instant Bingo	_____	_____	_____
Shaved Ice (Youth ages 12-18)	_____	_____	_____
Week of	July 6	July 13	July 20
Food Prep	_____	_____	_____
Daily Clean Up	_____	_____	_____
		July 27	
Marble Hall Set-Up		_____	
		July 29	
Grounds Set-Up		_____	
Electrical Set-Up		_____	
		August 1	
Festa Tear Down 11 PM		_____	
		August 3	
Post Festa Clean Up (Extra Help Needed !)		_____	

Place Sign-Up Sheet in Offertory Basket or return to the Parish Office. Questions? Call 724-335-6591. **You may also sign up online at www.mountsaintpeter.org.**

A MIDSUMMER NATIVITY JUNE 24 - THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

On Wednesday we celebrate the birthday of John the Baptist. According to the first chapter of Luke's Gospel, this birth should be kept as merry as Christmas. Angel Gabriel himself tells us to rejoice. How often do we get an invitation from an angel?

Make midsummer magic at the birth of John, who comes "to turn the hearts of parents to children and the disobedient to the wisdom of justice - to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

Who was John? That's an important question. Read Matthew 11:1-19. John is the voice of the Word (John 1:23), the best man of the Bridegroom (John 3:29), the lamp of the Light (John 5:35).

John is a patron for all Christians whose faith makes them appear odd to others. John wore weird clothing. He did not cut his hair or drink alcohol but he seems to have had a sweet tooth. We're told that in the desert he ate honey and locusts. Maybe John's "locusts" were the fruit of the locust tree, the carob. It's gooey and tastes like chocolate. Carob is also called "St. John's bread." Look for it at the grocery store.

According to a splendid legend, John lived in the wilderness so he could announce the Messiah to all God's creatures. When John was beheaded, he became Christ's messenger to the dead. He roused Adam and Eve and all who slept in the earth with the good news that soon Christ would raise creation into glory.

John the Baptist leaped in his mother's womb to greet the light of Christ (Luke 1:41).

In honor of John's spirited jump for joy (and to mimic the circuit of the sun), it once was customary to circle dance around and then to leap over a fire on Midsummer Eve. For children, there's a diminutive version of this custom that, appropriately enough, mentions John's nickname: *Jack, be nimble, Jack, be quick. Jack, jump over the candlestick!*

Part sun and part rain on June 24 is good luck; fire and water befit the Baptist. Your Midsummer celebration can include fire and water, too. Bathe by candlelight. Picnic by a seashore. Leap over a sprinkler. Keep an eye out for fireflies. "Prepare the way of the Lord," or at least prepare the way to your front door with lighted candles set into paper bag luminaries.

On this day, God's Angel Gabriel bids us rejoice at the birth of John. Take the message to heart and celebrate!

Congratulations to Mrs. Beverly Kanicki

Mrs. Kaniecki, principal of St. Joseph High School, received the Carlow University Laureate Award on May 9. Mrs. Kaniecki was chosen for this honor for her exceptional achievements and contributions to Catholic Education, and for her success as principal of St. Joseph High School. Since becoming principal, she has guided the school towards growth and excellence. Congratulations!

MSP Travel Committee

- **Meadows Trip** is planned for the new Meadows Casino on **July 2**. It will depart at 9:00 AM from Wards Parking Lot in Lower Burrell, PA and leave the Casino at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$25 per person (\$15 Return). Call for reservations as soon as possible Sandy at 724-339-0710 or Jennie at 724-351-3575.
- 2010 Oberammergau Passion Play beginning **June 24, 2010**. Highlights of the trip will include visits to the cities of Prague, Vienna, Budapest and a Danube River Cruise. For more information, please contact: Dolly Regoli at 724-337-8605 or dregoli@verizon.net. See the parish website for a detailed itinerary or stop and pick one up at the parish office.

OUT & ABOUT

Swiss Steak Dinner

The Knights of Columbus, Council #1381, is sponsoring a Swiss Steak Dinner on Sunday, **June 28** from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Council's Home at 1232 Leishman Avenue, New Kensington. Cost is \$8 and includes Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw, Rolls & Butter, Vegetable, Beverage and Dessert. Take-outs available by calling 412-527-4318 on the day of the dinner.

Bayberry Court

Bayberry Court in Lower Burrell is looking for volunteers that are willing to serve in their wonderful community of seniors. For more information, please call 724-339-7626.

Natural Family Planning Instruction

CM-BBT is a medically based, highly effective NFP method that can be used to avoid, postpone or plan pregnancy. The next CM-BBT Method of Family Planning Session is scheduled for Monday, July 13 at 6 PM at the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Pre- registration is required. Contact Mary Ann Newhouse at 724-837-1840, ext. 658. for additional information or to register for this class.

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	Sacrament of Baptism	12:00 Noon	Church
Monday	Ezekiel Prayer Group 37 Children of Eden Rehearsal	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Marble Hall Church
Wednesday	Youth Group Picnic Festa Food Committee Meeting	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Church Grounds Marble Hall
Thursday	MSP Bowlers Night at the Baseball Game	5:00 PM MSP Parking Lot 5:30 PM Bus	PNC Park
Saturday	Disciples of St. Vincent DePaul Meeting	9:00 AM	Library

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June 27/28

Altar ServersReadersEucharistic Ministers5:30 PM
Saturday

B, J & L Ludwiczak

L Martin
L HenkelK Oddis, M Kuhns, M Christopher,
D & M Huet, C Kestner, M Lifka8:30 AM
SundayN & S Miller
M PavidonisV Bruni
Sr. ValerieL & J Matta, S Laney, P Capo, L Chakan,
E Perriello10:30 AM
SundayA & J Carosella
D TrozziM Kulik
R FrederickZ Anderson, L Lynch, J Casper, J Kleckner,
J & S Simoni, A Meledandri

COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	846
Sunday Envelopes Used	534
Sunday Collection	\$11,194
EFT (19)	\$ 392

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43